EIGHT YEARS AND \$4,000,000

Sentenced for Systematic Grafting in Last 14 Years

UPON DANISH EX-OFFICIAL

Former Minister of Justice Was To-day Ordered to Pay Back Millions of Dollars Which He Took from Thousands of His Countrymen,

mer Minister of Justice Alberta was to- for himself. day sentenced to eight years in prison and was ordered to pay \$4,000,000 graft money, which he had obtained in the last 14 years. Thousands were robbed through the minister's crookedness and the government was cheated of great time of his death.

ELECTION IMPORTANT QUESTION

Senators Much Interested In Outcome, Various Meetings Scheduled.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.-The direct election of United States senators is regarded as the most important question before the present session of the Senate. There was a conference to-day among the old school leaders regarding plans to stiffe the movement and a full meeting of the judiciary, scenduled for Monday, is awaited anxiously.

SCORES OF LIVES LOSS IN SIX DAYS' BLOW

Shipping Is at a Standstill On English Coast, and a Peninsular Has Been Made Into An Island.

London, Dec. 17,-Scores of lives lost and immense property damage is the result of the six days' hurricane which has been sweeping the English const. Dozens of small boats were wrecked, and many corpses have been washed ashore. Shipping is at a standstill. Seley peninsular was made an island by the washing away of the connecting the city. strip of land.

GIRL MURDERED BY HER LOVER

Tragedy at Wooster, Ohio, Because Father of Girl Would Not Let Her Marry William Mangel, 13

Years Her Senior. Wooster, O., Dec. 17 .- William Manafternoon and then committed suicide. The cause of the double trugedy is supgel on account of her youth.

near her home where she told him her was found on the floor beside him. father's decision. After a short convera bullet through his brain,

BROTHERS KILLED IN FIGHT.

Lacking.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17. Richard Whack mickname. and Alfred Bentfield, brothers, were killed in a fight to-day near Haswell, The brothers fought over Richard's wife. Details are lacking.

EAST MONTPELIER.

Wholesale Looting of Henhouses Continues in This Vicinity.

There was a wholesale hen and duck obbery in town last Saturday night. 100 fowls being missed Sunday morning. L. W. Sibley lost six ducks and about 10 hens; Fred Townsend lost nearly 40 hens and chickens; C. F. Dudley 50 hens and chickens, and A. Gilmore nearly a dozen. Since last July there been a lot of petty thieving of a few fowls in a place, and along in the in a hurry, Phil. Batchelder losing three geese and several hens and J. W. Rogers about 30 hens and others on the same road lost a few in a place. Since then Elwin Slayton lost a lot a few weeks ago; the same night Will Dix and Fred Villard of Beckley bill lost a lot each A still hunt is being made for the thieves, with much hope of success.

C. M. Hamblin was in Barre on busi ness Monday.

Mrs. C. Sployd spent Wednesday in There was a good deal of trouble the first of the week in many places, owing

to the very cold weather and frozen Mr. and Mrs. James Young are on a three or four weeks' trip, visiting friends

in Brooklyn, N. Y., and relatives in Washington, D. C. A son, weighing six pounds, was born Menday night to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dudley. All are doing well and congrat-

ulations are extended by many friends. Mrs. Luther Wheeler is caring for her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Dudley, and her nfant son, and Miss Carrie Snow or Berlin is housekeeper for Mrs. Wheeler

while she is away from home. daughter, Mrs. Hamblett, is very feeble Frank W. Cavanaugh, '99, of Worcester, Mr. Dingwall, who lives with his and his mind is in such a load state that he is a great care, as he will leave home

will remain over Sunday.

FORMER C. V. OFFICIAL.

Charles A. Brown Died Yesterday at Brookline, Mass.

Boston, Dec. 17 .- Charles A. Brown, a railroad man of this city, died yester-day, at his home, 95 Babcock street, Brockline, after an extended illness. He was born May 17, 1840, and en-

tered the service in February, 1860, as pany at Portland, Me. A year later he pany at Portland, M. A year later he became express messenger between Port-land and Montreal. This position he held five years.
From 1869 until 1873, Mr. Brown was

a drawing room and sleeping car conductor. In 1873 he was made a passenger conductor of the Central Vermont and two years later was promoted to

traveling passenger agent.
From May, 1879, until January, 1880, he was New England traveling agent for the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific road, and then for three years served as trav cling passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. In 1883 he was promoted by the road to New England passenger agent and during his 17 years' service in this position, gained Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 17 .- For- a bust of friends both for his road and

In November, 1900, Mr. Brown left. the Milwaukee road to become treasur-

SIX FACTORY BL'DS. WERE DESTROYED

At Salem, Mass., Late Yesterday, the Bay State Belting Company Being the Loser-General Alarm Was Sounded.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 7.-Fanned by northwest gale, fire which started in the direction of Chihuahua, the engine room of the Bay State Belting company's plant here, late yester-day, destroyed six of the company's aldings, entailing a loss estimated at The wind showered the city 850,000. with sparks and the roofs of fifty build- nandez, ings were set on fire. For a time it was feared that all buildings in the near vicinity would be destroyed and after a general alarm had been sounded, help In Addison County Court One Other was summoned from Beverly, Marble-

head and Peabody. The minor blazes were extinguished with little damage. The six buildings destroyed were each and Grover streets on the outskirts of

WENT TO SLEEP, FROZE UP.

N. Y., a few miles from here, by the given the custody of a minor child. gel, 27 years old, shet Erma Berry, a Delaware & Hudson railroad trainmen

sation he drew a revolver and shot her in the stove and it is probable that he Palmer to Fuller. twice, killing her instantly. He then went into the room when it was well turned the revolver on himself, sending heated, took off his clothes and fell asleep and froze to death when the fire went out. Very little is known of him. He had been around through this sec-

HIS SANITY IN OUESTION.

County Court.

day night by Deputy Sheriffs Pascal vited. Ricci and D. A. Barker of this city on the charge of threatening to shoot Lytice Walter S. Fenton at the county in the evening at 7 o'clock. court house in this city yesterday. Mr. and they had with them the rifle, a at the news depot and settle with Mrs. vary old fashioned arm, with which Eddy | Fellows on or before Tuesday, the 20th, threatened them.

Eddy did not have counsel but be fall, one night, a large number went out testified, as did the complainants, and Justice Feuton bound him up to the county court in the sum of \$1,000 ball, which he did not furnish. It is probable that Eddy will be examined as to his Round Holes." The lecture was serious sanity.

THREE CANDIDATES INITIATED

By Cairo Temple at Rutland Last Evening-Officers Elected.

Rutland; Dec. 17.-Caire temple of Mystic Shriners elected the following officers at the annual meeting here last night: Illustrious potentate, A. G. Mansur, Burlington; chief rabban, Park H. Pollard, Proctoraville; assistant rabban. S. T. Braley, Rutland; high priest and prophet, George T. Leland, Springfield; oriental guide, Noble Bissonette, Burlington; treasurer, A. H. Varner, Poult-ney; recorder, P. H. Seaver, Rutland; representatives to imperial council. Dr. D. C. Noble of Middlelarry, W. H. Ridley of Burlington, J. P. H. Adams of Fair Haven, Arthur H. Morrow of West Paw-Three candidates were initiated.

MADE DARTMOUTH COACH.

Mass., Selected.

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 17.-Frank W. and go anywhere he happens to. He Cavanaugh, '99, of Worcester, Mass., has made several trips to Montpelier who won a national intercollegiate repuon the cars without a ticket or any tation as one of the greatest ends who money and causing the conductors much ever played football, was last night annoyance. He is a Civil war veteran elected coach of the Dartmouth foot- Orange stepped in and surprised them was a very bright man until his ball team for next year by the Dart- Thursday night. Dancing was enjoyed mouth athletic council. Joseph W. Gilman, '85, of Boston, the All-American Mr. and Mrs. Merton Lavery of Brat- guard, and Lawrence Bankbart, '10, of tleboro visited in the city to-day, on Rochester, a star end, were elected as their way to Burlington, where they assistants to Cavanaugh on the coach-

800 SLAIN IN BATTLE

Mexican Federal Troops Sustained Greatest Defeat

AT HANDS OF THE REBELS

Being the Most Serious at Any Time Since the Outbreak of the Present Revolution.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 17 .- In an enagement with rebel troops near La Junta, 800 federal soldiers, under General Navarro, are reported to have been er and manager of the Railway, Hotel killed. It is believed that this was the and Steamship Advertising company of greatest defeat sustained by the gov-this city. He held this position at the erament since the rebellion started. The rebels also lost heavily. The situation He is survived by his wife, who was at Chihuahua is regarded as the most Miss Mary A, Capen of Portland, Me. serious of any time since the revoluserious of any time since the revolu-tionary outbreak. The rebels are stiff Rolling, 57 days at \$6.00..... in their opposition, indicating their de-

termination to fight. El Paso, Tex., Dec. 17. -Federal troops were completely overthrown in an en gagement lasting several hours at La Labor excavating and preparing Junta, a small town near Minaca, on subgrade, including grading of the Mexican Northwestern and Orient railroads, according to information re-ceived by railroad officials, yesterday. 2.229.17 ft. curb......... At 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the remnant of the federal troops, numbering 150, surrendered their arms and 40 ft, circular curb at 69c..... ammunition and were allowed to depart

places, no details of the battle can be Yardage in railroad strip, 1,470 obtained. The federal forces were supobtained. The federal forces were sup-posed to number 1,000 men and were in 1470-6550 of 82,820,93 command of Generals Navarro and Her-

WOMEN GET DIVORCE.

Case Was Heard.

Middlebury, Dec. 17 .- Alice A. Lafayette of New Haven was granted a diabout 300 feet long and 40 feet wide, vorce in Addison county court yester-They were one story in height and con- day from Peter Lafayette on the grounds thined a large quantity of valuable of intolerable severity and refusal to leather. The plant is located on Mason support. She was also given the cusand Grover streets on the outskirts of tody of the minor child. There was no

Lines of bose were laid across the railroad and trains on the Lowell, Reading and Maine railroad were held up for two hours.

A divorce was granted Hannah B. Morgan on the grounds of intolerable severity and adultery. They were married in 1874 and have lived in Lincoln. Mrs. Morgan sethology of Legislature Session in cured alimony of \$1,000 in cash and real

In the case of E. H. Palmer vs. Margirl's father to allow her to marry Man- was rolled up under his head and evi- seph Stearns last August at North Ferdently used for a pillow. A bottle which risburg, at which time a judgment of Mangel met the girl in a wheat field at one time had been filled with liquor \$150 damages and costs of \$22 was rendered in favor of Fuller for the fraudu-

WILLIAMSTOWN.

tion for years mending umbrellus. He sales department at W. O. Martin's. Over Wife of One of Them—Details Are was about 40 years old and said he left Union chorus will meet with W. E. of the general assembly following such the purchase for the purch years ago. He was known only by his p. m. Special work on Christmas music. time of such sentence, order a warrant Everybody come.

Arthur Eddy Bound Over to Rutland and is to preach in Brookfield Sunday, uated, commanding said sheriff to carry There will be a whist party at Odd such sentence into effect."

Fellows' hall Tuesday evening, December

morning the pastor will speak on the ment. raan Noble and John Learned of Tin-mouth, was given a hearing before Jus- Ideal." Union service at the same place

A few who are yet in arrears for The Noble and Mr. Learned were present Times are especially requested to call as it is desirable that Mr. Williams, her successor, start with a clean record. The lecture by Rev. V. F. Hendee last

evening proved both interesting and profitable. The subject was slightly corrected so as to read, "Square Pegs and rather than humorous in its tone, but not lacking in a seasoning of wit.

Mrs. A. N. Fellows has sold her entire stock of goods, including the fix-

tures, newspaper business and good will, to Walter M. Williams of Royalton, who has already taken possession. Mr. Williams has exchanged his stock of jewelry, silver and plated ware, optical goods, etc., for the patent and propriemedicines, oils, extracts, etc., O. Martin's store, and hereafter Mr. Martin will have the jewelry, and Mr. Williams the medicine business,

EAST BARRE.

Peter Duby has moved here from Websterville. Little Oliver Lermond Is able to be

at school again. Ralph Boyce is able to be out, with hundred couples attended the annual ball the help of a crutch and cane. the house of correction, besides be last night. the house of Roberts post, G. A. R. neuralgia, but is slowly recovering. Mr. and Mrs. J. Philbrook are re-

oleing over the birth of a daughter,

Mrs. Robinson of Barre is spending ber vacation with Mrs. A. B. Hutchins. Friends of Mrs. W. E. Lappin were pleased to see her at the lodge meeting Wednesday night.

About 25 East Barre and Plainfield friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ladd of Mrs. Ladd a hirthday token.

Oranges at 10c and 20c per dozen and 16 for 25c at the Vermont Fruit store.

NO OBJECTIONS TO THE WORK AS DONE

When City Street Committee Gave Hearing for Assessment of Abutters on Washington Street Permanent Work.

A hearing, before the city street com-miftee, of the abutters on the assessment for macadamizing Washington street from Hill to Nelson streets, which was completed this fall, was held yesterday in the city court room. Only two SLEEPING IN THE CABOOSE of the abutters appeared at the hearing and they did not appear to offer any ob jections, but to express their satisfac-

tion with the way the work was done the assessment on the abutters would be at the rate of \$0.6787 per foot front-age and is based on one-half the total cost of construction after the amount to be paid by the street railroad is taken out. The total cost was \$4,864.10, and the amount to be paid by the railrosa is \$746.09, which, taken from the total cost, leaves \$4,118.10. One-half of this amount equals \$2,059.05, the amount

which the abutters will pay. The following is the expense statement as presented by the city engineer of the total cost of the work: Crushed stone (actual cost to

Superintendence Engineering

2145.17 ft. new curb at 311/2c...

equals proportion of macadam to be paid by railroad Cost of excavation for

Cost after deducting amount One-half above cost..... Total frontage benefited, 3,033.81 feet.

Assessment per front foot, 80.6787. NEW COMPLICATION IN KENT EXECUTION

January of Next Year Will

rapidly causing no little comment among terrible crash. 14-year-old school girl, dead yesterday leaving this city early yesterday morn- tin F. Fuller, the papers were taken by the legal fraternity and others who were ing. He was frozen stiff, lying on the court and decision reserved. The case connected with the trial. The lawyers posed to have been the refusal of the hat lay beside him and his under coat of a justice court, held by Justice Jo- to the time set for executions, and they claim that as the present legislature has adjourned over into January and will were killed outright as the rear car was Cash Bargain Store. probably be in session on the day set for badly smashed. Kent's execution, that fact reprieves him Early in the evening there is a fire lent representation of a horse sold by for another year, and that he will have

Section 266 of the Vermont statutes to suffer the punishment of death shall Miss Myrtle Dow is assisting in the be executed previous to the first day of Union chorus will meet with W. E. of the general assembly following such to be issued by the clerk, under the seal Rev. M. W. Farman, chaplain of the of the court for the county in which Senate, arrived yesterday from Mont- such sentence is passed, to the sheriff of pelier, being a guest of F. A. Downs, the county where the state prison is sit-

What the outcome of the discussion Rutland, Dec. 17. Arthur Eddy of 20. Light refreshments will be served, will be is not known yet, but will be Chippenhook, who was arested Wednes- Admission, ten cents. Everybody in settled within a few days. Only a few days ago the legislature refused to com-At the Congregational church Sunday mute Kent's sentence to life imprison-

WAS SOLDIER CLERGYMAN.

Rev. Edwin M. Haynes, Who Was Butied at Rutland To-day.

Rutland, Dec. 17 .- The funeral of Rev. Dr. Edwin Mortimer Haynes, a retired clergyman, who died at his home on this afternoon, Roberts post, G. A. R., 76 years of age and leaves one daughter, sound financial basis at the present Pas-Mrs. Katherine H. Raymond, of this city, and two sons, David N. Haynes of Bos ton and Ned C. Haynes of Butte, Mont. Mr. Havnes was educated in the uni-

versity of Rochester and Rochester Teological seminary. He received the degree of doctor of divinity from Dart mouth college. He was born in Concord, Mass., April 12, 1834, in 1857 be married Miss Agnes Nicholson of Wallingford, who died a year ago, Mr. Haynes was a Civil war veteran.

He enlisted in August, 1862 in the 10th phone company. Vermont regiment, serving as chaplain. He served until October, 1864. Upon leaving the service, Mr. Haynes

held Baptist pastorates at Palmer, Mass., Lewiston, Mc., Whitehall, N. Y., Meadville, Pa., and Chicago, Ill. He had been a resident of Rutland for 20 years since retiring from the ministry. He was a member and at one time chaplain of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. and for 10 years acted as chaplain at day evening, when he was stricken with evening was spent in a social way with the house of correction, besides being a

TEAMSTER DROPS DEAD.

J. Sinai Lavigne Falls While Loading Coal at St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 17 .- J. Sinai Layesterday afternoon while leading coal E. W. Platt of Worcester, Mass., Mrs. at the Ide sheds. A physician said D. J. Winn of Haverhill, N. H., and "Christian Chivalry and Free Masonry." H. 402 an act to amend sections 3955.

He may be a feel of the coal of the town of Mendon for 1910.

We believe the Masonry." H. 402 an act to amend sections 3955. He was born in Canada and had lived grandchildren and two great grandchil-Thursday night. Dancing was enjoyed here 40 years, for a long time work and refreshments served. In behalf of ing in the scale factory. He leaves a the company, Fred Gauthier presented wife, four sohs, three daughters and a of Mrs. Oscar Peake in Orange Monday he spoke on "The Christian Odd Fellow" sister, all of this town, except Albert afternoon at 2 o'clock. Lavigne of Springfield.

Sale of handbags at Vaughan's,

TWO KILLED AND BURNED

In Delaware and Hudson R. R. Wreck Near Fair Haven

Situation at Chihuahua Is Regarded as The street committee announced that Edward W. Skeels and Michael Malone Were Victims of the Accident-All Efforts to Save the Men Proved of No Avail.

Fair Haven, Dec. 17.-Two men were killed and burned so they could hardly be recognized and several cars destroyed by fire in a freight wreck about a half mile east of the Delaware & Hudson station yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The men, Edward W. Skeels of White-816.24 road company, and Michael Malone, a 272.01 cattle buyer, were asleep in the caboose 342.00 of the train known as the "hill freight" 36.15 when an extra train, running special 41.50 from Castleton to Whitehall, crashed into the rear of the train which was left

The caboose of the freight together 824.30 with two freight cars and the engineer tives in the city for a week' leaves toof the special train left the tracks and night for his home in Buffalo, N. Y. 375.46 rolled down a six-foot embankment, the 675.73 wreckage taking fire from a small stove quet of the New England Fat Men's 140.17 in the caboose. All efforts to save the association held in Wells River last 27.60 imprisoned men proved useless and as night. the accident occurred outside the village limits there was no fire protection. Howland hall Saturday, Dec. 17. Riley's orchestra. Fifty cents for gents, ladies limit 29 and Mr. Croft 16; scattering. separated from the others were com- 10 cents. pletely destroyed by fire.

No statement would be given out by the railroad officials last night but it Mass., after passing two weeks with is claimed that the freight, which was standing on the main line, had a flagman out but on account of the darkness at this hour, it is possible that the en-

746.09 gineer of the extra ran past him.

Train No. 758 had 16 cars and the the cars were left standing on the main the cars were left standing on the main line so this son, Melvin Wood, at the duced amending the law by giving enther line half a mile towards Butland while illness of his son, Melvin Wood, at the legislature or the governor the authe engine with the other cars was City hospital, left yesterday for his thority to fix the salary. The new comswitching in the yard. Train No. 734, home in Newport, N. H. in charge of engineer John Murray and conductor J. D. Beattie, left Castleton shortly after the freight. The engine for a few days' visit at the home of his of Chester. was backing up and when the crash parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Waterman. came the tender hit the rear end of the

The trainmen attempted to open the ited for 33 years, door of the ear but it was an impossibiloutery and it may be possible that they

Mr. Skeels was about 60 years old and to be brought before a county court land, he is survived by his wife. But little could be ascertained concerning Michael Malone, the other victim. He reads as follows: "No person sentenced was evidently about 24 years old and A. L. Barrett of Lyndonville arrived when the public good requires it. he was just returning from Brandon, where he had been buying four head of January after the close of the session cattle of I. N. Chase. He was making the purchase for the Spencer Trask

The main line track was blocked for several hours, the wreckage not being cleared away until after midnight Trains transferred passengers around

TELEPHONE MERGER PERMITTED at 7:30. By Vermont Public Service Commission deut.

After a Hearing. terday before the public service commission permission was given the Pas- Cole, St. Albans; C. M. Gage, Burling Lieut.-Gov. Slack wished the senators a sumpsic Telephone company to increase ton: F. D. Reynolds, Quincy, Mass.; merry Christmas and happy New Year, its capital stock for the purpose of J. B. Harmon, Boston; F. E. Worden, and after the senators had reciprocated, carrying out the proposed sale of the Danville, N. Y.; N. M. Gilboy, Auburn, the Senate adjourned. Vermont People's Telephone to the Bell N. Y.; James Brown, Boston.

In a statement made by Attorney council, No. 10, Degree of Pocahontas, Jones he assured the public that the Improved Order of Red Men, Thursday

State's Attorney Wright was inclined sale and it looked for a time as though for three years, Annie Greig. there would be considerable opposition, but after the statement of Attorney Jones of the Bell system all opposition faded away. The decision of the public service com-

sumpsic rates;

mission removes the last obstacle to the transfer of the Vermont People's Telephone company to the Passumpsic Tele-

NELSON R. CILLEY DEAD. He Had Enjoyed His Usual Health Till

had enjoyed his usual health until Mon- few well-chosen words of thanks. The election of fire district officers.

Holmas, the invelor.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Get your Christmas holly at the Vermont Fruit store, G. T. Bowes went to Burlington to-

day on a business visit.

Mrs. M. Broggi of Northfield visited friends in the city to-day.

Albert Thwing went to Essex June tion for a visit with relatives.

Workmen are engaged in redecorating the interior of the City hotel.

Paul Scampini went to Boston last night on a few days' business trip.
A son was born Thursday to Mr. and
Mrs. Adolph Malnati of Smith street.
Curtis J. Sawyer' has gone to Burington, to remain with friends over Sun-

Mrs. Warren Stolt of Holyoke, Mass. s passing ten days with friends in the

Edward Moore of Saxtons River was a business visitor in the city yester-A number of persons from this city

attended the dance in Northfield last Maurice Jacobs of Burlington has been passing a few days in the city on bus-E. A. Gilliason has returned to his

some in Hardwick, after spending a few days in the city on business. Mrs. C. K. Kinne left this morning for a visit with her daughters in Foxboro Chester, the governor's executive clerk, and Newton Highlands, Mass.

Regular meeting of Barre Typographi-cal union, No. 402, Monday evening at 4:15 o'clock at usual place. E. K. Hill of Washington street re-

week in Northfield on business The Quarryworkers' Journals were out \$2,820.93 standing on the main line while the Tuesday. If any shop-stewards have not engine was shifting cars in the yards. got theirs, please call and get them. F. Abbiati, who has been visiting rela-J. E. Ward attended the annual ban-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawyer returned to-day to their home in North Adams, friends in this city.

Frederick Larochelle, who attends Jefferson Medical college in Philadelphia, is passing a two weeks' vacation with

Arthur Bugbee and Francis Abern, stuthis point the caboose and a number of morning for the holidays.

the cars were left standing on the main A. Wood, who was called here by the

his parents in this city.

Earle L. Waterman of State College, of Yale university and a lawyer by oc-

D. W. Smith of Northfield has rented the restaurant recently vacated by L. H. There were three men in the caboose, Farnsworth in the Durkee block and will

his former home, which he has not vis- charter, relative to commitments to

in Plattsburg, N. Y.
Mrs. A. B. Chase of Manchester, N. H., in the city to-day and will pass the

Mrs. Leon Keith of Circle street. Mrs. Cummings, who for the past 10 ey for V. N. G. armories, another to years has displayed her hand-painted provide place for records of the public china goods in Fitts' store, will show service commission, and the third amendsome of her decorated porcelain pins and lng the law relating to fire escapes on

The annual meeting of the Burns club public buildings.

The Sansia it brooches throughout the holidays. block, on Tuesday evening, December 20, relating to dealers' certificates and le-

at the City hotel Friday and Saturday: from the governor that he had approved Newport, Dec. 17.—At a hearing yes- Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beauregard, Spring- the Senate bill relating to joinder of field, Mass.; J. E. Jones, Boston; J. E. counts in assumpsit and covenant. Then At the regular meeting of Winnetta

council, No. 10, Degree of Pocahontas, Passumpsic company did not contem evennig the following officers were elect-Grove street Thursday night, was held plate raising rates and would not after ed for the ensuing year: Pocahontas, an honest and thorough effort had been Fannie Levin; wenomah, Maggie Bassett; having charge of the services. He was made to put the whole system on a powhatan, Peter Brown; prophetess, Etta Blake; keeper of records, Annie Brown; collector of wampum, Annabella Cormack; keeper of wampum, Annie to doubt the wisdom of the proposed Paul; pianist, Elizabeth Smith; trustee preservation of the original journals.

> Burlington; J. A. Speare, Detroit, Mich.; measures. H. L. Pratt, Rutland; H. H. Blanchard, Springfield; W. H. Cook, Berlin; C. H. addition to section 3427 of the public Watson, New London, Conn.; Thompson, Springfield; H. B. Tucker, coal. Waltham, Mass.; H. J. Cass. Boston; C. H. Johnson, Hardwick; W. C. Bachel. tion of traction engines. der, New York City: A. Goodman, Min-neapolis, Minn.: F. Gillison, Hardwick. No. 111, sets of 1902, incorporating the McKnight gathered at his home on of city officers). The death of Nelson R. Cilley occurred this morning at the home of his grandson, Charles Peake, in Orange, William Hurry presented Mr. deXnight, in behalf of his friends. a had enjoyed his usual health until Montage. The death of the public statutes, relating to the public statutes, relating to the public statutes, relating to the public statutes.

> For a number of years past, Mr. Cil- played. The party broke up at a late water and oil the streets. ley has spent his winters at the home of his son, F. W. Cilley, in this city and was about to return here when death o'clock, at the Methodist church, the poration of Alpha Sigma Pi fraternity of overtook him. He was 76 years old and Methodist brotherhood wil give another Norwich university. in addition to the son previously men- of their pleasing services, with extra sed, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. fine music by the Hedding male chorus, an act to legalize the quadrennial apsubject in the same interesting and profitable mauner that he did at the

LVIL SETT TYPELLINE TILL JAN. 3

Legislature Adjourned Last Evening for the Holidays

HUGH H. HENRY ELECTED

Commissioner of Weights and Measures After a Close Fight in Joint Assembly, Six Ballots Being Required to Decide It.

Vermont's first commissioner of weights and measures under the new law, which was signed yesterday by Gov. Mead, will be Hugh H. Henry of who was elected commissioner by the legislature yesterday afternoon after a fight of six ballots. The long contest was caused by the multiplicity of eanturned home to-day, after passing a didates, five besides Mr. Henry aspiring to the place and they being Carl C. Fletcher of Swanton, Senator George M. Norton of Huntington, C. E. Hamblit of Barton, A. G. Mason of Pawlet and A. J. Croft of Enosburg Falls.

The election was made in joint assembly of the Senate and House, and the work occupied most of the closing session of the legislature before adjourning for the two weeks' holiday recess. On three. Mr. Henry gained steadily with each succeeding ballot, finally receiving 119, on the sixth ballot, to 67 for Mr. Mason and five scattering, the other contestants having dropped ont. On mo-tion of Mr. Corry of Montpelier, the elec-

tion was then made unanimous. Under the new law, the safary of commissioner of weights and measures shall not exceed \$1,400 and necessary expenses, but there is no provision for fixing the salary definitely; so that after the holiday recess a bill will be introduced amending the law by giving either missioner is 27 years of age, a graduate

Closing Work of Legislature. Outside of the election, there was comparatively little done by either branch the third one being Henry Shovack. He conduct a night lunch and restaurant, of the legislature yesterday afternoon, was not asleep and he saw the approach-Unknown Man Who Went by Name of "Beston Slim" Found Dead.

Rutland, Dec. 17.—An unknown man, who went by the name of "Roston Slim" was found in the station at Raceville, was found in the station at Raceville, and Roy H. Lanou, and Roy H. Lanou, the House the bill making afternoom, students of Goddard seminary, have gone the about the only surviving child of six born to the only surviving child of the extra and at once noticed to their leads to the only surviving child of the extra and at once noticed to the only surviving child of the extra and at once noticed to the only surviving child of the extra and at once noticed to the only surviving child of the extra and at once noticed to the only surviving child of the ex state within the last few days, and it is when the trains came together with a take passsage for Scotland to visit at years, to amend Brighton's water rights industrial school, to appropriate \$300 to Notice.-As in the past, we shall dis- the Vermont Horticultural society to floor of the little depot. His coat and has a petition to set aside the action has their query on the statutes relating has lay beside him and his under coat of a justice court, held by Justice Joeffect to-day. C. N. Kenyon & Co.'s Boston next year, to enable Poultney (village) to refund its indebtedness, to Mr. and Mrs. William Paul, who have incorporate the Second Congregational been passing several weeks at the home society of Brookfield, to change the name besides his son, William Skeels, of Rut- of Mr. and Mrs. John Papin of Bolster of Bennington Center to Old Bennington, place, returned vesterday to their home changing forms of grand lists and ab-in Plattsburg, N. Y. changing forms of grand lists and ab-structs of individual lists, to give license

commissioners authority to close saloons Three new bills were introduced in the week-end at the home of their sister, House, one authorizing towns, cities and incorporated villages to appropriate mon-

The Senate did less than the House will be held in Woodmen's hall, Bolster On suspended rules, it passed the rules It is important that every galizing the grand list of Mendon for member be present. Per order presi- 1910. It ordered to a third reading the bill relating to exemption of soldiers Following is a list of guests registered homesteads from taxation. Word came

Gov. Mead's Acts.

Besides signing bills, Gov, Mead announced the appointment of Representa-tive T. G. Bronson of Hardwick and Rep. H. L. Hatch of Strafford to be trustees of the new state agricultural school. The new laws are as follows:-H. 503, an act providing for the index-

ing of the journal of the Senate and House of Representatives and for the H. 300, an act in amendment of and Friday arrivals at the hotel Otis were in addition to chapter 208 of the public as follows: Porter Perrin, Berlin; C. statutes, relating to the regulation of Cowles, Craftsbury; H. A. Lewis, trade and inspection of weights and

H. 406, an act in amendment of and statutes, providing for a weigher of

H. 393, an act relating to the registra-H. 171, an act to amend section 12 of

About 30 of the friends of Robert city and town of Barre (appointment

pneumonia, his condition growing stead- solos and recitations well rendered. Re. of No. 111 of the acts of 1892, empowerfreshments were served and games were ing the city council of Vergennes to

H. 619, an act to amend an act entitled

H. 403, as act to amend sections 3955,

GRANITEVILLE

Presbyterian church. Gaelie service at to a large and interested congregation, 10:30. Sunday school at noon. Chil-Everybody in Barre is most cordially in- drea's practice for Christmas exercises Rosaries, crucifixes, gold beads, at vited to come early and scenre a good at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7